

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5607
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2003
DEVELOPMENT OF AYURVEDA
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any project for approval from Kerala Government for the development of Ayurveda; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): During 2002-2003, grants-in-aid to two Ayurveda Colleges and 9 projects for developing medicinal plants to Government organisations in Kerala and assistance for purchase of drugs for dispensaries are some of the projects already approved.